IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO. 456 OF 2007

HARDESH ORES PVT. LTD., MARGAO, GOA. ... Petitioner

Versus

MARIO MIGUEL MASCARENHAS AND 13 ORS., ... Respondents

Mr. Bomi Zariwala, Senior Advocate with Mr. M. S. Usgaonkar, Senior Advocate with Ms. M. F. Noronha, Advocates for the petitioners.
Mr. Rohit Kapadia, Senior Advocate with Mr. Yash Kapadia with Mr. H. D. Naik, Advocate for the respondents no.1 to 12.
Mr. A. N. S. Nadkarni with Mr. D. Lawande, Advocate for the respondents no.13 and 14.

Coram:- F.I. REBELLO, J.

Date:- 22nd November, 2007

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Heard learned counsels for the parties.

This petition can be disposed off by issuing the following directions:

(1) The matter may be heard by the Judge presently assigned to hear the matter.

(2) In the Appeal from Order No.56/2007 and 57/2007, in the order passed on 12.7.2007, a statement was made on behalf of the respondents no.1 to 12 that they will not commence any mining activities for a period of one week from the date of service of Environment Clearance Certificate from the plaintiff. The said statement was accepted. Today on behalf of the respondents, learned counsel has stated that they are extending the said statement for a period of 7 days from 23.11.2007. The statement is accepted in terms of what is set out in the order dated

12.7.2007.

(3) The learned Trial Judge as far as possible shall dispose off the mater for ad-interim relief before the expiry of the period as set out in the statement made on behalf of the respondents no.1 to 12.

With the above observations, the said writ petition stands disposed off.

F.I. REBELLO, J.

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